



Mrs. Mary Louise (Boddie) Morgan

July 2, 1940 - March 4, 2019

Mrs. Mary Louise Morgan, 78, of Peoria, IL transitioned peacefully from this life to her heavenly home at 5:48 AM on Monday, March 4, 2019 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Mary was born on July 2, 1940 in Covington, TN to John and Julia Ann (Sommerville) Boddie. She married the love of her life of 54 years, Donnelly Morgan, on December 20, 1964 in Peoria and to their union two sons were born, Derrick and David.

Mary was an academic scholar graduating in 1958 from Peoria Central High School with honors. She continued her education graduating from Browns Business School; now known as Midstate College; Illinois Central College and later receiving her license as Surgical Technician from OSF St. Francis Medical Center, College of Nursing. Mary was a past President of the local chapter of the Association of Surgical Technologists. She worked at OSF St. Francis Medical Center for over 34 years retiring in 2004.

Mary was a well-known Gospel singer in Peoria. She was a faithful member of Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C. where she was a Sunday school teacher, pianist, choir director and member. Mary was a devoted and loving wife, mother and sister that with all her endeavors and responsibilities also found time to volunteer at a correctional institution outside the Peoria area helping others. Mary loved collecting coins, crocheting and solving crossword puzzles. Mary leaves to cherish her most precious memory her husband; Donnelly Morgan of Peoria; two sons, Derrick (Regina) Morgan and David Morgan of

Peoria; five brothers, James (Deanna) Boddie of Bonita Springs, FL, Charles (Tina) Boddie of Columbus, IN, Michael (Kathy) Boddie of Peoria, Oscar Boddie of Quincy, IL and Kenneth Boddie of Peoria; four sisters, Julia (Benjamin) Duncan of Fairburn, GA, Barbara Boddie of Duncanville, TX, Brenda Anderson and Carolyn Boddie both of Peoria; 4 grandchildren, Deniesha Morgan, Krys Brown, Jonathan Morgan and Kandice Jackson; 2 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; maternal grandmother, Mary Boyd; one brother, Billy Boddie, one sister, Lillie (Boddie) Lee and one niece, Kimberly (Lee) Williams.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Word of Faith Christian Center with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Host Pastor, Bishop Leroy Davis will officiate and Elder F. Michael Watson will bring forth the eulogy. Mary will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Word of Faith Christian Center
7116 N. Terra Vista Dr.
Peoria, IL 61614

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Word of Faith Christian Center
7116 N. Terra Vista Dr.
Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise (Boddie) Morgan*



Simons Mortuary - April 26, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Louise (Boddie) Morgan*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Louise (Boddie) Morgan*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I worked with Mary many years ago at St Francis in the old hospital. She was an exceptional Surgical Technologist and an amazing woman. Rest in Peace, Mary, You are walking in God's light now.
Lise Eynatten Cayer*

Lise Eynatten Cayer - March 17, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise (Boddie) Morgan.*



March 14, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise (Boddie) Morgan*



Karen Ashby - March 12, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise (Boddie) Morgan*



Barbara Vinson - March 12, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Mary was one of my mentors when I started working as a Surgical Technologist at OSF, she was always a great teacher. I always remember hearing her laugh even if I couldn't see her. Rest with God my friend. Gail Hernblom*



Gail Hernblom - March 07, 2019 at 02:38 PM

AA

“ Sorry to hear about my dear sister in Christ home going. She taught us many great songs accommodated by her great musical talent. Her smiling face will be terribly missed. May God bless this beautiful family during this difficult time.

Amie (Artis) Allen - March 07, 2019 at 02:12 AM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise (Boddie) Morgan



Joanie Brown - March 06, 2019 at 11:45 AM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise (Boddie) Morgan



Karen Ashby - March 05, 2019 at 11:07 AM

ZB

“ Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise (Boddie) Morgan



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - March 05, 2019 at 06:10 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Mary's family. She had been a classmate of mine at Peoria Central High School. She was quite & had a beautiful smile.*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - March 04, 2019 at 08:47 PM

MS

My deepest sympathy goes out to Don and family

Mimmie Smith-Buckingham - March 11, 2019 at 01:07 AM